



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT

APPLICANT : Colbert, Terry R.
SERIAL NO : 09/489,884
FILED : January 21, 2000
TITLE : HYBRID MAIZE LANT & SEED 33T17

Grp./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Kruse, D.
Conf. No. : 6401
Docket No. : P04348US0

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

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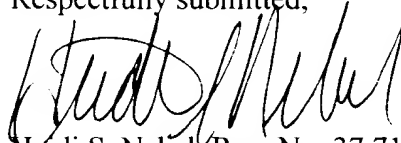
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Respectfully submitted,



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